

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION 28 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

JANET T. MILLS GOVERNOR AMANDA E. BEAL COMMISSIONER

AGENDA MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION JULY 9, 2021 10:00 A.M.

Meeting Link: https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/85105998890?pwd=elErcm1mWTNqWlh1YzdTR1h6ZnowZz09

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- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions: Timothy Archambault, Chair
- 2. Review and Approval of Minutes
- 3. Adjudicatory Hearings:
 - **a. RE: Adam Gray, Complaint Number 2019 MSHRC 15.** Mr. Gray is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11. Mr. Gray was the trainer of record for the horse, "Metalicana" on August 5, 2019. Mr. Gray is alleged to have administered two injections on a day in which the horse Metalicana was programmed to race.
 - **b. RE: Philip Sowers, Jr., Complaint Number 2020 MSHRC 07.** Mr. Sowers is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 7. Mr. Sowers was the trainer of record for the horses, "The Onlyest One" and "Miss Meeko" on November 7, 2020. The two horses are alleged to have raced in the wrong races.
 - **c. RE: Karl Butterfield, Complaint Number 2021 MSHRC 01.** Mr. Butterfield is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapters 7 and 11. Mr. Butterfield was the trainer of record for the horse, "Millwood Faith N" on May 11, 2021. A prerace sample collected from Millwood Faith N showed an elevated level of Total Carbon Dioxide.



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- **d. RE: Benson Merrill, Complaint Number 2021 MSHRC 02.** Mr. Merrill is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapters 7 and 11. Mr. Merrill was the trainer of record for the horse, "Shady Secret A" on May 15, 2021. A pre-race sample collected from Shady Secret A showed an elevated level of Total Carbon Dioxide.
- 4. Other Business
- 5. Public Comment
- **6.** Schedule of Future Meetings:
- 7. Adjourn